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Title

Measuring Apparatus with Microsensor and Method for Producing it

LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Counsel received a *Notification of Defective Response* dated March 20, 2002, in the above-identified application. As stated in the aforesaid notification, the English translation is defective because the number of claims therein does not correspond to the number of claims in the International application.

As stated correctly by the Office in the *Decision on Petition* dated November 5, 2001, claim 23 was cancelled during the International Examination process.

Enclosed herewith is a certified translation of the International application with claims 1-23.

Respectfully submitted

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective
 as described below.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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